IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE (Attorney Docket No. 06-284)

IN RE APPLICATION OF:			
	Wiener et al.)		
Serial No.:	10/575,996	Examiner: Jiping Lu	
Filed:	November 9, 2006	Group Art Unit:	3743
Title:	Device and Method for) Drying a Treated Product)	Confirmation No.:	9377

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED MARCH 29, 2011

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir/Madam:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed March 29, 2011, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to reconsider the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks.

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